

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 255

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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Eric Beaty for his significant achievements in academics and leadership.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor those young persons who, through their dedication and hard work, have distinguished themselves as citizens of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, One such extraordinary citizen is Eric Beaty, who will be graduating this spring from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, He is the loving son of Charles Hill Beaty and Montee Beaty and the brother of Jonathan and Seth Beaty; he attended Gallatin High School, where he served astutely as Student Body President and lettered in football for three years; and

WHEREAS, During his collegiate career, Eric Beaty has demonstrated tremendous academic prowess, school spirit, and integrity; a leader among his peers, he represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, A talented football player, Eric, in his freshman year, was a walk-on player for the University of Tennessee Football Team, which won the Southeastern Conference Championship; and

WHEREAS, Eric Beaty has been a valuable and active member of many school organizations, participating in the Freshman Council, the All-Campus Events Committee, the Emerging Leaders Program, the Government Affairs Committee, and the University of Tennessee Masterplan Committee, which worked to establish a vision for future development at the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, A highly respected and charismatic leader, he has served as the College of Business Representative for the Undergraduate Academic Council, Orientation Leader, Recreation and Athletics Committee Chairperson, Directors Chair for the All-Campus Events Committee, Torchbearer, University of Tennessee Athletics Board Member, and as Student Body President; and

WHEREAS, Eric's persistence, hard work, and outstanding intellect have earned him the College of Business Administration's Academic Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, A conscientious citizen, Eric volunteers with the Boys and Girls Club of Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Eric Beaty has accepted a job with Arthur Anderson of Nashville and will begin his career there on September 1, 2001; his display of intellectual aptitude, ambition and leadership at the University of Tennessee surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, His noteworthy achievements are a great source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Beaty epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; his pursuit of excellence in all his endeavors is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and recognize Eric Beaty upon his graduation from the University of Tennessee, commend his many academic achievements, applaud his service to

his school and his community; and extend to him our best wishes for every success and happiness in his new career.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.